

Subject: coin valuation

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[Perkinsville, VT]

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Curator of American  
Numismatic Society  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:— Will you give me  
the approximate value of the  
following coins

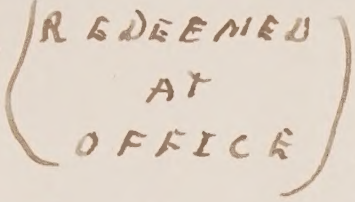
(1) Washington Coin - Copper - Not Worn  
Description:— Face - General Washington  
on horse back on Monument - Date  
under - 1863 - Motto around figure -  
First in War - First in Peace.  
Reverse - Motto in center (union  
for  
Ever) surrounded  
by wreath, composed of branch of  
palms at left & branch of Laurel at  
right. United States Shield at  
bottom. There is a slight  
indentation on this coin - as  
shown in accompanying Photo -

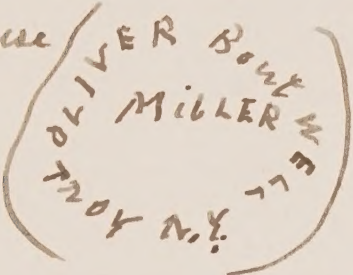
not quite an eight<sup>inch</sup> across blurring  
one of the hind legs of the horse,  
and the word for on the reverse side.

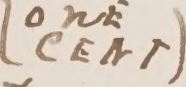
(2) French Coin - Silver - Badly worn at  
lower half as it was used for a  
pocket Piece for at least three  
generations. - Face - Two walde -  
(bells) - surmounted by Crown or Mitre -  
to right & left figures - three-eighths inch  
high - above the Letters Q u E, under-  
neath 1762. M. - Right side N u M  
or N O M - Left side V I R -  
Reverse - This was filled with symbol-  
ic figures or Coat of Arms (While  
the upper part is readable to an  
expert - the lower half is badly  
worn. Around This at the top are  
the Letters C. A. R. - I I I and what  
looks like D. G. - H. I. S. and there  
are other letters that might be  
deciphered by a magnifier.



(Thought)

(3) Home minted Coin - Bright Metal -  
thought Brass - Good condition - not  
worn. Face  with fancy  
lines drawn  
between lettering.

Reverse  with same  
fancy lines

(4) Eagle Coin - Not Worn -  
Face - Flying eagle - lettering above and  
at the upper sides - United States of America -  
Date beneath - 1864 -  
Reverse - Center -  surrounded by  
two wreaths fastened with bow knots.  
Wreaths composed of what appear to  
be - ears of Corn - Strawberries - Maple  
Leaves & Pine Cones.

(5) Two Cent Coin (Copper) - Slightly Worn  
Face - Large shield - with wreaths on each  
side and above wavy ribbon - underneath  
Date - 1864 -

Reverse - center { 2 } surrounded with  
wreath of two { CENTS } palms tied with bow.  
Letters - United States of America - on  
sides.

I will be more than thankful  
if you will answer this and  
also tell me where I would  
be able to sell them. Though  
they are treasures in my family  
and I hate to part with them  
nevertheless as I feel that I  
must. Thanking you in advance  
for your kindness Please address  
Mrs Linda Lee  
Perkinsville  
Vermont  
R. F. D. - 1 -

I enclose these photos  
while they are not very  
legible at least you can  
see how the Washington coin  
is damaged and perhaps with  
a magnifier form an idea  
about the others.

This means a great deal to  
me so Please answer promptly.  
Yours - Mrs Linda Lee

R. F. D. - 1

I enclose Stamp -

Perkinsville  
Vermont



August 30th, 1935

Mrs. Linda Lee,  
R.F.D.- 1  
Perkinsville, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

We are sorry to say that none of your coins have any value.

The Washington cent was issued in great quantities by private die sinkers and distributed to New York merchants during the Civil War. In very fine condition it is worth two or three cents .

The coin you call a French coin is a Spanish one Real piece and has no value except what it would bring if melted down for old silver.

The Oliver Boutwell piece has no value.

The "flying eagle " cent is wort one cent. And the two cent piece is only worth two cents.

I enclose photographs.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Two photographs enclosed